

ROBERT WEAVER'S PAST RECORD

Those concerned over the hidden and startling dangers contained in the **PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965** can get small comfort from the recent Senate approval (not one dissenting vote) of the new Cabinet appointee, ROBERT C. WEAVER, head of the newly-created **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**. This post is one of the most power-usurping ever created. Figuratively speaking, the new administrator has in his hands the fate of every family in America. In addition to the Dept. of Housing, it appears Weaver will control The Rent Supplemental Program, Federal National Mortgage Assn., The Community Facilities Administration, and the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

A recent **SENATE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE** report reveals the plan to do away with all local control of cities. The chief architect and director of this move is none other than Robert C. Weaver. The two Invisible Government directed bills which make this plan law are: H.R. 12341 THE DEMONSTRATION CITIES ACT and H.R. 12946 THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT. This latter is to rebuild metropolitan areas.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS IN RECENT YEARS

Judging by the type of presidential appointments that have been approved in recent years, the Senate Committee, investigating the fitness of a candidate, has a most unusual way of reasoning. Communist Front affiliations and past associations are completely ignored. This all-important matter to the security of the nation has about as much effect on a Senate Committee, deliberating upon an appointee's fitness for office, as the fact that his past record may have included several traffic offenses. What was once unpardonable no longer receives a second thought.

Recent years have witnessed the approval of appointee after appointee, where the candidate's red record was known and irrefutable charges made but our Congress has seen fit to ignore the truth as in the case of **FELIX FRANKFURTER**, **HARRY DEXTER WHITE**, **DEAN ACHESON**, **PHILIP JESSUP**, **ANNA ROSENBERG**, **DEAN RUSK**, **ARTHUR GOLDBERG**, **THURGOOD MARSHALL**, **ABE FORTAS**, to name a few.

ENTER DR. WEAVER

To pay off a political debt LBJ has seen fit to create a new department and place at its head a man known for his Marxist background. Any man is judged by his friends. Following is a partial list of the record of Dr. Robert Weaver, head of the newly-created Cabinet Post, DEPT. OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

THE PRO-COMMUNIST RECORD OF ROBERT C. WEAVER

1. NATIONAL CITIZEN'S POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (SIDNEY HILLMAN'S GROUP). Member Executive Committee, official list, Aug. 28, 1944 (pg. 263, Appendix IX, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES).

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, HOUSE REPORT 1311, referring to the NCPAC, made this observation:

"It represents the Communist Party's supreme bid for power throughout its 25 years of existence in this country."

2. COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS, Endorser of program — "NEW AFRICA", Oct. 1945.

"Cited as subversive and Communist" (Attorney General Clark, letters to Loyalty Review Board, released Dec. 4, 1947, and Sept. 21, 1948).

"Cited as Communist Front, formed to provoke racial friction."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook



DR. ROBERT C. WEAVER — Appointed by LBJ to head the newly-created Cabinet post, **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**.

For Americans, Sen. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, Pg. 92, also Pg. 59).

3. NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS

Discussion leader at second Congress, Oct. 1937.

"Cited as subversive and communist." Attorney Gen. Tom Clark, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released Dec. 4, 1947, and Sept. 21, 1948."

"The Communist Front movement in the U.S. among negroes is known as the National Negro Congress. The officers of the NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS are outspoken communist sympathizers, and a majority of those on the Executive Board are outright Communists." (Special Comm. On Un-Amer. Act., Annual House Report 2, Jan. 3, 1939, pg. 81, House Report 1476, Jan. 3, 1940, Pg. 9.)

4. NEGRO PEOPLES' COMMITTEE TO AID SPANISH DEMOCRACY

Signer of letter, Daily Worker, Feb. 8, 1939, pg. 2.

Cited as Communist Front (SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HOUSE REPORT 1311, March 29, 1944, Pg. 184.)

5. SOCIAL WORK TODAY COOPERATORS

Donor to "SOCIAL WORK TODAY" in 1940 (See SOCIAL WORK TODAY, Jan. 1941, Pg. 16-18).

6. TESTIMONIAL DINNER IN HONOR OF FERDINAND C. SMITH

Sponsor, program Sept. 20, 1944

Smith is referred to as "HIGH IN THE CIRCLES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" in "GUIDE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS", pg. 125.

7. WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP

Member (1941) H.C.U.A. 1943

"Cited as subversive and Communist under the name WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP ASSOCIATION." (Attorney Gen. Clark, letters to LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD, released Dec. 4, 1947 and Sept. 21, 1948)

"Cited as Communist Front under the name "WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP", (SPECIAL COMM. ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, HOUSE REPORT 1311).

8. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

—Chrm. Board of Directors. The NAACP has not been listed as a Communist Front by any Congressional Committee. This is inexcusable, because hundreds of their top members have communist front affiliations and devote their time to spreading the communist program in this country. The GEORGIA COMMISSION ON EDUCATION prepared a booklet giving the C.F. affiliations of top officials. This Commission states: "One hundred and forty-five (or more than 61 per cent), of these individuals have been involved in one way or another, with Com-

munist enterprises, for a total of 2,200 affiliations of public record . . ." (Page 42, "COMMUNISM AND THE NAACP). THE SPINGARN BROTHERS (ZIONISTS) HEADED IT FOR YEARS. The Communists have always considered it a red front, and ED BECK, a Communist, while Secretary for the NAACP in San Mateo County, Calif., stated:

"ALL COMMUNISTS WORKING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NAACP ARE INSTRUCTED TO WORK FOR A CHANGE OF THE PASSIVE ATTITUDE OF THE NAACP TOWARD A MORE MILITANT, DEMONSTRATIVE CLASS STRUGGLE POLICY TO BE EXPRESSED BY SIT-INS, DEMONSTRATIONS, MARCHES AND PROTESTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFORMING THE NAACP INTO AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES."

The above statement is contained in an affidavit, sworn to by Karl Prussion, former counter spy for the FBI from 1947 to 1960, who was in attendance at a Communist meeting when the above statement was made.

This by no means completes the unfavorable Marxist picture of Robert Weaver. The Communist publication "MASSES AND MAINSTREAM" for Aug. 1948, reviewed Weaver's book "THE NEGRO GHETTO" favorably. The reviewer, Herbert Aptheker, is a high Communist Party official. Another article by Weaver "A NEGRO GOES TO THE SOVIET UNION" appeared in the "MICHIGAN HERALD" for Feb. 16, 1947. According to the Daily Worker, the Herald at that time had a Communist editor.

Weaver's extreme left-wing pro-Communist background speaks for itself. What has happened to the many charges made by such Senators as Blakeley, Ellender and Robinson in 1961 when the name of Weaver was first submitted for this position. Why the silence this time? Has the documentation in Weaver's record changed? Is it the same old story of the Invisible Government sending out the word, and everybody folding up their tent and going home? Weaver has been referred to as "the most influential negro in the Government" as far back as 1944. He disposed of the communist charges rather neatly at the Committee hearings. BUT WE SUBMIT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT HERE IS A PRO-COMMUNIST RECORD THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED. Weaver pleaded ignorance. How about the AMERICAN NEGRO CONGRESS with which Weaver was affiliated as late as fifteen months after it was officially cited as a Communist Front? We agree with Senator Blakley, who, referring to Weaver's plea of ignorance, stated:

"This nevertheless shows poor judgment and a tendency to be extremely radical — a characteristic not becoming the top Housing Administrator." (Cong. Record, Feb. 9, 1961).

Let us remember that we are not dealing with an underprivileged ghetto victim. Rather, Robert Weaver is a university man of letters. Is it possible that Weaver could be so naive as to be unaware of Hillman's early Bolshevik background and that he was a wanted criminal? If Weaver is that naive, the doom of the new department is already sealed. If he was (and still is) a dedicated Marxist, then Congress has placed at the head of the department a man whose first allegiance is not to the United States. And some other patriotic, anti-Communist Negroes, who could do a first rate job have been denied the opportunity to serve their country and their race.

It seems our Congress does not want to be confused with the facts — their minds are made up!